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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT

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1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION: RURAL ELECTRIFICATION I OF IBRD -
TO HELP FINANCE THE 1979-80 RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAM
OF NEA, INCLUDES CONSTRUCTION OF 230 INDIVIDUAL SUB-
PROJECTS OF WHICH 94 ARE NOW PROJECTS AND 136 EXPANSION OF
PRESENT DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS. PROJECT IS CONTINUATION OF
PROGRAM STARTED WITH USAID ASSISTANCE IN 1972.

2. IMPLEMENTING AGENCY:

MR. ROBERTO DEOCAMPO
DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR FOR FIANCE AND FRANCHISES
NATIONAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION (NEA)
1050 QUEZON BOULEVARD
QUEZON CITY, METRO MANILA
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

3. PROJECT COST AND FINANCING: ESTIMATED COST OF THE
PROJECT IS \$160.5 MILLION WITH A FOREIGN EXCHANGE COMPONENT
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OF \$81.8 MILLION. A WORLD BANK LOAN WILL FINANCE
\$60 MILLION OF THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE COSTS, WITH THE
BALANCE FROM OTHER EXTERNAL SOURCES INCLUDING EXISTING
LOAN BY OECF OF JAPAN. GOP WILL PROVIDE LOCAL FINANCING
THROUGH EQUITY CONTRIBUTIONS TO NEA.

4. GOODS AND SERVICES NEEDED: PER THE IBRD APPRAISAL

REPORT, THE PROJECT INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- A) 476 KM OF 69 KV TRANSMISSION LINES;
- B) 20,334 KM OF PRIMARY DISTRIBUTION LINES AT 13.2/7.6 KV;
- C) 8,743 KM OF SECONDARY DISTRIBUTION LINES AT 220V;
- D) ELECTRIC MOTORS, PUMPS AND MACHINERY FOR LOAN PROMOTION;
- E) HEADQUARTERS FACILITIES, INCLUDING WAREHOUSES FOR COOPERATIVES; AND
- F) CONSULTANTS' SERVICES.

ESTIMATED BASE COST: \$66.1 MILLION. PRESENT CONSULTANCY CONTRACT OF STANLEY CONSULTANTS, INC. OF US EXTENDS THROUGH 1980. CONTRACTS FOR PROCUREMENT OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS OF MORE THAN \$50,000 TO BE FINANCED BY IBRD LOAN WILL BE AWARDED ON THE BASIS OF INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING ACCORDING TO IBRD GUIDELINES, WITH LOCAL MANUFACTURERS GRANTED PREFERENCE OF 15 PERCENT OF C.I.F. PRICE OF IMPORTED UNCLASSIFIED

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EQUIPMENT. NEA WILL ACT AS THE PROCUREMENT AGENT FOR ALL GOODS AND RELATED SERVICES REQUIRED FOR THE PROJECT. INVITATION TO BID FOR THE FIRST MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT CONTRACT (14 MILLION) IS EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED BY NEA AFTER FINAL APPROVAL OF THE IBRD LOAN, EXPECTED LATE THIS MONTH.
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